COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY MINE SAFETY REVIEW COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION NO. **06** -**MSRC-002**

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
OFFICE OF MINE SAFETY AND LICENSING

COMPLAINANT

VS.

FINAL ORDER

RAY LAMB RESPONDENT

This matter having come before the Mine Safety Review Commission (Commission) on the Motion for Default Judgment by the Complainant, Office of Mine Safety and Licensing (OMSL) and having no Answer or other Motion or responsive pleading filed by Respondent **Ray Lamb**, and the members of the Commission having reviewed the Motion filed on October 11, 2006 in the matter herein, and the Commissioners being sufficiently advised,

IT IS HEREBY **ORDERED** as follows:

- 1. The Motion for Default Judgment is **GRANTED**;
- 2. The formal hearing and pre-hearing conference are **CANCELLED**;
- 3. This Final Order shall be considered to constitute a **subsequent offense** as defined by 805 KAR 8:010 Section 1(13). This is his second (2ND) final disciplinary action before the Commission; see 03-MSRC-020.
- 4. The Commission Orders and incorporates the disciplinary measures as provided in the Complaint as follows as a material part of this **FINAL** ORDER: (1) Lamb's underground mine foreman's certificate (# A-246-85) shall be **revoked** for a period of two (2) years; (2) Lamb's underground mine shot firer's certificate (HN-009-91)shall be **probated** for a period of two (2) years; (3) Lamb's underground miner's certificate

shall be **probated** for a period of two (2) years; (4) that during these periods of probation, that Lamb shall comply will all state and federal mine safety laws and regulations, and that the violation by Lamb of any of said laws or regulations may result in OMSL filing a motion with the Commission to revoke his certificates for the remainder of the probationary period; (5) that after the two (2) year period of revocation has concluded Lamb shall be required to **retake and pass the Kentucky Underground Mine Foreman Examination** before re-applying to the Kentucky Mining Board to be recertified as and underground mine foreman; (6) Lamb shall take **eight (8) hours** of special **safety training** from OMSL **within 45 days** of the date of the service of this Final Order as provided in the certificate of service below.

- 5. This Final Order only resolves the matters referenced herein, and any new enforcement action or subsequent penalties imposed during any probationary period are in addition to and not in lieu of those that may be sought by OMSL for the acts or omissions during that probationary period. This Final Order in no way prohibits OMSL from investigating or filing legal action based upon other activities or omissions by the Respondent not arising from the factual basis of the original violation and resolved herein.
- 6. This Final Order shall be considered to constitute a "second offense" as that term is defined in 805 KAR 8:010, Section 1(13).
- 7. This Final Order represents a final disposition of all issues between the Complainant and the Respondent, in these matters. Failure to comply

with the terms and conditions of this Final Order may result in further action by the Commission; and

8. Appellate rights: Pursuant to KRS 351.194(8) and KRS 13B.140(1), an appeal of an order of the Commission must be filed in the Franklin Circuit Court within thirty (30) days of the entry of this Final Order. The petition shall include the names and addresses of all parties of record in this proceeding and shall include a statement of the grounds upon which review is requested. A copy of this Final Order shall accompany the petition. Copies of the petition must be served upon the Commission and all parties of record in this proceeding.

Entered this the 12TH day of October 2006.

DENISE MOORE DAVIDSON, CHAIR MINE SAFETY REVIEW COMMISSION

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing FINAL ORDER was served by certified mail, return receipt requested, and by regular mail, postage pre-paid to the following this 13TH day of October 2006:

RAY LAMB P.O. BOX 188 KENVIR KY 40847 Respondent

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